

00/ST/60-  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

09-18-00

cket No. 63122/JPW/CMR A

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 15, 2000

S I R:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the patent application of:

Jeannette Whitcomb \_\_\_\_\_ for  
Inventor(s)  
MEANS AND METHODS FOR MONITORING NON-NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITOR  
ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY AND GUIDING THERAPEUTIC DECISIONS IN THE TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS

Title of Invention

Also enclosed are:

 13 sheet(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ informal  formal drawings. Oath or declaration of Applicant(s). (unsigned) A power of attorney (unsigned) An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ A Preliminary Amendment A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA*		RATE		FEE	
					SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	17-20	=	0	X	\$ 9	\$ 18	\$ 0	\$
Independent Claims	4 -3	=	1	X	\$ 39	\$ 78	\$ 39	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No			\$ 130	\$ 260		\$
* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2					BASIC FEE		\$ 380	\$ 760
					TOTAL FEE		\$ 419	\$

Applicant: Jeanette White  
Serial No.: Not Yet Known  
Filed: Herewith

Letter of Transmittal  
Page 2

- A check in the amount of \$ 380.00 to cover the filing fee.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with the following or credit any over-payment to Account No. 03-3125;
- Filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
- Patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.
- The issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. §1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.311(b).
- Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- A certified copy of previously filed foreign application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_. Applicant(s) hereby claim priority based upon this aforementioned foreign application under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- Other (identify) One extra set of figures, and an Express Mail Certificate of Mailing bearing the label # EL 278 886 835 US dated September 15, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

  
John P. White  
Registration No. 28,678  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Cooper & Dunham LLP  
1185 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10036  
(212) 278-0400

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Jeannette Whitcomb  
U.S. Serial No. : Not Yet Known  
Filed : Herewith  
For : MEANS AND METHODS FOR MONITORING NON-NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITOR ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY AND GUIDING THERAPEUTIC DECISIONS IN THE TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS

1185 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10036  
September 15, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Box: Patent Application

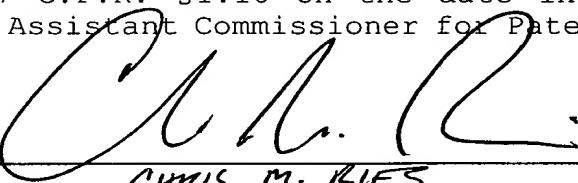
Sir:

**EXPRESS MAIL**  
**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**  
**FOR ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION**

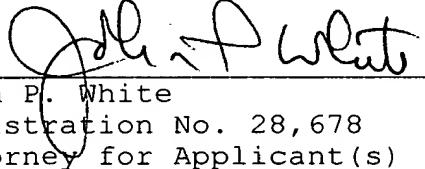
"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number: EL 278 886 835 US  
Date of deposit: September 15, 2000

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

Printed Name

  
CHRIS M. RIES

Respectfully submitted,

  
John P. White  
Registration No. 28,678  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Cooper & Dunham LLP  
1185 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10036  
(212) 278-0400